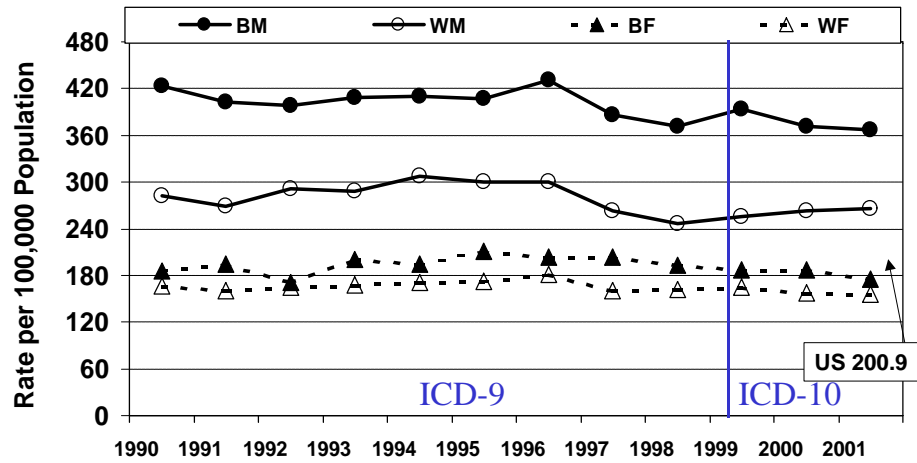


## South Carolina Health Disparities: Age-adjusted Cancer Mortality Rates\*



\*Age Adjustment Uses 2000 Standard Population  
Source: DHEC SCAN

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- Cancer mortality rates in SC continue to exceed the national rate;
- Cancer mortality is higher among males than females (Y2001 BM:BF Relative Risk = 2.10; Y2001 WM:WF Relative Risk = 1.69).
- Cancer mortality rates among black males remain consistently higher than among white males (Y2001 BM:WM RR = 1.38).